

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Charles Scott Roberson; Paul M. Elliott; Phu Son Le
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING NETWORK
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK
Serial No.: 09/727,905 Filing Date: November 30, 2000
Examiner: Unassigned Group Art Unit: 2633
Docket No.: CIS0080US

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on November 30, 2000, Serial Number 09/727,905. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits in the above-captioned case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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- (3) Preliminary Amendment (10 pages)

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